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Connecticut General Assembly Public Health Committee Members Room 3000 Legislative Office Building Hartford, CT 06106

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RE: RAISED BILL 36: AN ACT CONCERNING THE GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

Dear Committee Members:

Please vote in favor of Raised Bill 36 permitting wider access to health care delivery by easing restrictions of Advance Practice Registered Nurses ("APRN").

Connecticut is leading the way in increasing access to health care **insurance** through our health exchanges. Connecticut needs to continue to increase access to health care **delivery** by expanding the scope of health care providers by fully utilizing the skills of APRNs.

Please vote to pro-actively expand access to health care delivery utilizing the skill of APRNs.

Thank you for your consideration of this important legislation.

Very truly yours,

Margaret M. Doherty